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read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Motion read.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I think Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I think this is a reasonable amendment, I think this would satisfy it's proponents, and I'd just like to add a little bit to what Senator Goodrich has been saying, that, and I'm as allergic to the power of eminent domain as anyone, I think it's vicious and only should be used with greatest discretion, but we have to assume that it will be used with discretion and the courts must justify, you must justify to the court the use of this land before we would condemn the Woodman towers or such thing as Senator Chambers has been mentioning. We must recognize that today the society accepts huge athletic fields, huge parking lots, every high school child, or youngster drives an automobile, and the need is seen for these large sites in acquiring land for new school sites. It just seems to be a fact of life and so with this amendment, I move this amendment be adopted.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich moves to amend the Dickinson amendment by inserting the word predominately, no, okay, withdraw that amendment Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Then we are speaking on the Dickinson amendment at this particular time which amends the bill down from fifty acres to forty acres, does anybody want to speak on that issue? Now I have, okay, Senator Syas, let me ask this first Senator Syas, I have a board up here on which we have completely lost of track where we are. Senator Keyes, do you wish to be recognized anymore? Alright, Senator Keyes, when you take your seat turn your light off then. Senator Stahmer did you wish to speak on this amendment? Do you want to speak on the bill? Thank you. Senator Syas, your up. Senator Nore, do you want to speak on the amendment or on the bill? Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Syas, speaking on the Dickinson amendment.

SENATOR SYAS: Just a short statement on this, on the forty acres. I wish that the senate and people in the senate would probably get off Omaha school district backs, because this bill didn't come from the Omaha school district. He's used the word suburban, suburban school districts and we are talking about suburban school districts, and if you don't know who they are, they're Millard, District 66, Rawlston, Papillion, and some of them, so get off the Omaha school district back. Now this bill was introduced with a problem that the Millard school district has. I don't know if you know that or not. The Millard school district has this problem and I don't know why the Senator, they didn't give the bill to the Senator representing the Millard school district, but they didn't. Millard school district now is being amended to forty and I favor the fifty, but I'll tell you in all fairness why it's being forty, because forty acres is all the Millard school district needs. Forty will suffice. So I would like to have the Millard school district carry this bill like they should be carried and get off Omaha's back.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer. Actually the amendment speaks about forty acres undeveloped land, the Chair made a mistake there.

SENATOR STAHMER: Pardon me I didn't catch the entire amendment.